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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the science cities set up so far in the country together with its aims and scope;

(b) whether some more science cities are being established in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details alongwith the locations thereof;

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose during the current year;

(e) whether all the States would be covered under this scheme so as to have cross-cultural interactions through these science cities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d) : A Science City has been established at Kolkata in 1997 with a capital investment of Rs.60 crores. Pushpa Gujral Science City at Jullandhar and another Science City in Gujarat, near Gandhinagar, are also being established. A sum of Rs.13 crores have been provided under the Scheme of Science Cities during the Annual Plan 2007-08.

(e) to (f): A Science City can be set up in any State subject, to availability of funds and fulfillment of approved norms and guidelines of the Scheme.